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Information

1. At 1630 on 2 July 1954, a troop train was seen about 200 meters south of the Nordbahnhof, en route to the Rathenow main railroad station. It carried 12 M-31 rocket launchers and about 25 trucks 1
2. At 1600 on 9 July, 22 JSU-152 guns 12 boxcarloads of soldiers and 1 coach with women, children and baggage were loaded at the Dallgow-Doeberitz railroad station. The soldiers wore red-bordered black epaulets. The train headed west. Women and children had been shuttled to the station by truck The shipment did not include any trucks. 2
3. The following troop trains were observed between 6 and 8 July:
 - 6 July. At 0545, a train carrying 8 x 76-mm AA guns, 30 motor vehicles and about 400 soldiers. The train was seen in Gottschow on the Wittenberge-Fritzwalk railroad line, and headed toward Perleberg. 25X1
 - 7 July. At 0915, a train carrying 8 x 85-mm AA guns, 15 motor vehicles and about 300 soldiers. The train passed through Stendal and proceeded toward Wittenberge. 25X1
 - 8 July. At 0550, a train carrying 8 x 152-mm gun howitzers, 8 prime movers, 20 motor vehicles and about 240 soldiers. The train was observed standing on the Rathenow-Berlin railroad line in Buschow and headed toward Rathenow. 3
1. Comment. The entraining for Altengrabow of 10 rocket launchers and 28 motor vehicles of the 25th Gds RL Brig at the Rathenow railroad station was observed on 29 June. These elements may have returned to their post as early as 2 July. 25X1
2. Comment. SP guns of the 1st Mech Div were entrained. The shipment may have gone to the Neuruppin area or Neustrelitz where the SP guns were to participate in advanced combat practice firing. 25X1
3. Div; . The train which was observed in Buschow in the morning on 8 July, may have come from Potsdam, since, according to weapons, it probably carried a unit of the 34th Arty Div. 25X1

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